



City of Seattle
Department of
Planning and Development
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Environmentally Critical Areas (ECA) Code and Policy Update Process

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Click on the gray bars to respond.

Did you attend the January 21 Code and Policy Update Workshop? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If so, was the workshop informative? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Did you feel that your concerns were heard and/or recorded? ☐ Yes ☐ No

1. What is currently working well with the ECA regulations? What is not working as well?
2. What has been your experience with the ECA regulations (e.g., participated in the permit process, observed problems, etc.)? How have you been personally affected by the ECA regulations?
I handle environmental permitting for Seattle City Light projects. Some of our right-of-way crosses critical areas. We need agreements about what we can and can't do in the way of routine maintenance on our right-of-way that does not involve getting a permit every time we need to cut down a tree. The ordinance has language in multiple places that seems to apply but is contradictory and unclear.
3. How can we improve protection of critical area functions and values while allowing reasonable development opportunities?
4. How can incentives for property owners enhance protection of environmentally critical areas? What incentives should be available for ECA protection?

(Optional) If you have questions about the Environmentally Critical Areas Update Process, please include your contact information:

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Please return comments by Monday, February 2.